

SENATE No. 729

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susan C. Tucker

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the penalty for failure to provide workers' compensation insurance.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Susan C. Tucker | Second Essex and Middlesex |
| Denise Provost | 27th Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01111 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 25C of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 74 to 76, inclusive, the words “by a
3 fine of not more than one thousand five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than
4 one year, or both” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- by imprisonment in the
5 state prison for not more than 5 years or by imprisonment in the house of correction for not less
6 than 6 months nor more than 2½ years or by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than
7 \$10,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.